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**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/844,730, now Patent Number 7,039,638.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☐ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 8, line 32, delete “...,” before “stands”.  
(Specification filed on Apr. 27, 2001, page 20, line 18)

In column 9, line 52, delete “1<sup>th</sup>” and insert - - 1<sup>th</sup> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Apr. 27, 2001, page 23, line 9)

In column 9, line 53, delete “1<sup>th</sup>” and insert - - 1<sup>th</sup> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Apr. 27, 2001, page 23, line 10)

In column 10, line 67, delete “ $\Sigma_{k,i}$ ” and insert - -  $\Sigma_k s_{k,i}$  - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Jul. 19, 2005, page 2 of 12, line 12)

In column 16, line 22, in Claim 17, delete “configure” and insert - - configured - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 19, 2005, page 10 of 12, in Claim 21, line 7)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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